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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-1725 for the extension fee according to (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) is attached in the amount of \$110.

An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account No. 07-1725.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR DRAWING AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

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Applicant hereby requests approval of the following drawing changes in connection with the above patent application:

Request to amend Figure 1 to add numeral 39 and to change the lead line to numeral 38.

Request to amend Figure 2 to add numeral 34, extend the lead line for numeral 38 and numeral 30, and change the lead line to numeral 16.

Request to amend Figure 3 to add numeral 39.

A duplicate copy of this request and of the proposed amendments is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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